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BY: *Lynda L. Calderone* Date: 3/6/06



MAIL STOP RCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Patent Application of: :
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Conf. No.: 8293 : Group Art Unit: 3612
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Appln. No.: 10/773,711 : Examiner: Hilary L. Gutman
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Filing Date: February 6, 2004 : Attorney Docket No.: D0447-38U1
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Title: BED LINER HAVING ENHANCED FRICTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including March 6, 2006 for responding to the Office Action September 6, 2005. A response as well as a Revocation and Appointment of new Attorney accompanies this Petition.

- The required fee of \$1020.00 is enclosed herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3541 (Billing No. D0447.0083) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- Extension fee in the amount of \$____.00
- Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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